BLACK DREAMS

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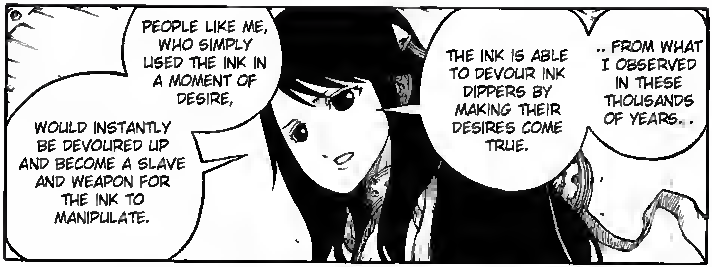
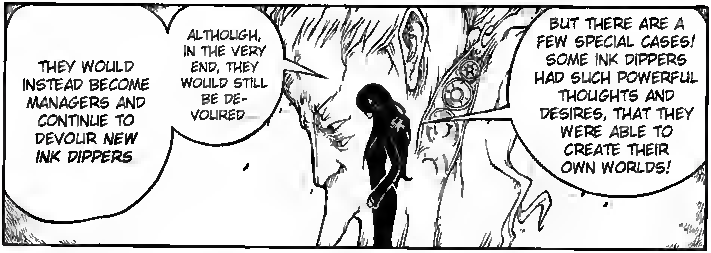
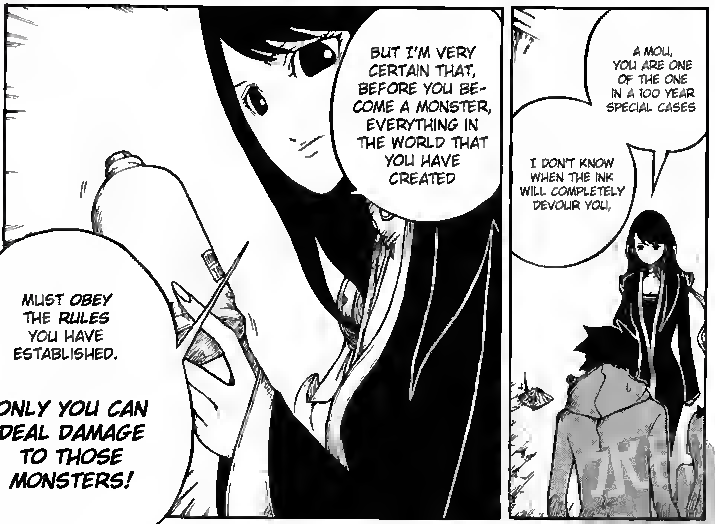
MY NAME IS CHUN-NU
I LIVED IN EAST CHANG'AN CITY DURING THE TANG DYNASTY...
I USED THE INK TO CREATE MEDICINAL PATCHES, HOPING THE TWO OF THEM WOULD QUICKLY FEEL BETTER AFTERWARDS
THEIR ILLNESS WAS CURED
I WISH THEIR ILLNESS WAS CURED!
BECAUSE MY PARENTS HAD FALLEN ILL, I IMMEDIATELY BOUGHT IT WITHOUT ANOTHER THOUGHT
USING THIS BOTTLE OF INK CAN MAKE YOUR WISHES COME TRUE
YOUNG LADY,
I REMEMBER IT BEING A MERCHANT FROM THE WESTERN REGIONS THAT SOLD THE BOTTLE OF INK TO ME
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE INK AND MATTERS SURROUNDING IT!
YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT "FAILING SO MANY TIMES" EARLIER. WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT? YOU ALSO MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT COMMANDERS ON THE FLOOR ABOVE.
...
CHUN-NU
IN THE END I HELPLESSLY WATCHED AS MY PARENTS SUCCUMBED TO THEIR ILLNESS AND DIED
I WAS SWALLOWED INTO THE INK
BUT ONCE I FINISHED WRITING,

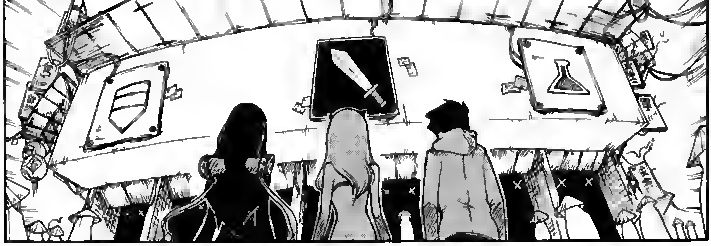

PEOPLE LIKE ME, WHO SIMPLY USED THE INK IN A MOMENT OF DESIRE,
WOULD INSTANTLY BE DEVOURED UP AND BECOME A SLAVE AND WEAPON FOR THE INK TO MANIPULATE.
THE INK IS ABLE TO DEVOUR INK DIPPERS BY MAKING THEIR DESIRES COME TRUE.
.. FROM WHAT I OBSERVED IN THESE THOUSANDS OF YEARS. .


THEY WOULD INSTEAD BECOME MANAGERS AND CONTINUE TO DEVOUR NEW INK DIPPERS
ALTHOUGH, IN THE VERY END, THEY WOULD STILL BE DE-VOURED
BUT THERE ARE A FEW SPECIAL CASES! SOME INK DIPPERS HAD SUCH POWERFUL THOUGHTS AND DESIRES, THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO CREATE THEIR OWN WORLDS!


MUST OBEY THE RULES YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED.
ONLY YOU CAN DEAL DAMAGE TO THOSE MONSTERS!
BUT I'M VERY CERTAIN THAT, BEFORE YOU BE-COME A MONSTER, EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD THAT YOU HAVE CREATED
I DON'T KNOW WHEN THE INK WILL COMPLETELY DEVOUR YOU,
A MOU, YOU ARE ONE OF THE ONE IN A 100 YEAR SPECIAL CASES

IN EACH INK DIPPER'S POSSESSION IS THE TOOL THEY INITIALLY DIPPED INTO THE INK...
IT'S VERY SIMPLE BUT ALSO NOT SO SIMPLE AT ALL
HOW DO I DEFEAT THEM?
I HAVE ONE FINAL QUESTION. THOSE EXTRA POWERFUL INK DIPPERS,
IT'S TYPICALLY A PEN..
SNAPPING THAT OBJECT IS ALL YOU NEED TO DO!
FINDING IT IS ONE THING, BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S VERY DANGEROUS IN ANY CASE. FIRST WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE FLOOR-BOARD CITY.
UMM
DID YOU FIND A WEAPON IN THE STORY THAT YOU COULD USE?
I FOUND IT!
!
SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...

WE'RE ALMOST DONE.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
IF YOU'RE ALL PREPARED, CAN WE BE ON OUR WAY SOON?
ABOUT THAT...
MENTION THIS SORT OF THING EARLIER!
I'LL DISAPPEAR
WELL, IF I LEAVE THE INK WORLD FOR TOO LONG
FLOORBOARD CURVING DRAGON CITY
OH! IT'S OVER THERE!
A PLACE WITH WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT!
THE NOTEBOOK CLEARLY STATED IT WAS IN THIS VICINITY...
THOSE AREN'T ROPES, THOSE ARE ELECTRIC CABLES...
THIS PLACE IS A LOT LIKE THE AREA AROUND MY HOME IN CHANG-AN! WHAT ARE THOSE ROPES ON THE WALLS?
WOW!

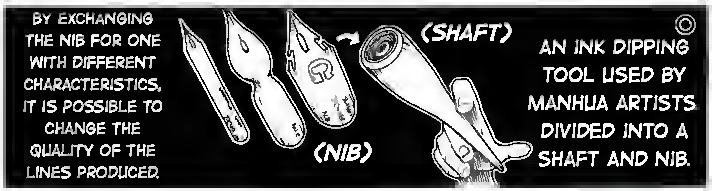


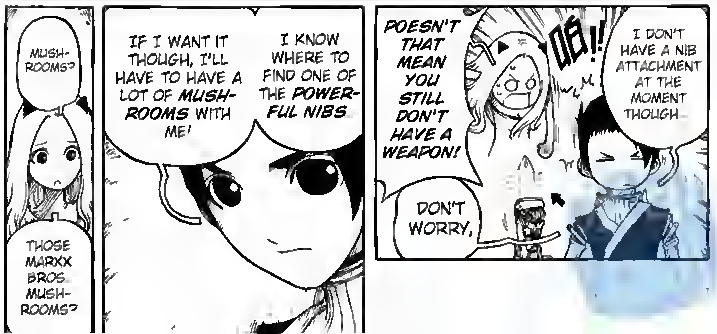
AN ARMOURY, A WEAPONS STORE, AND A MAGIC STORE? IS THIS FINAL FANTASY?!
ALSO, WHERE ARE WE GETTING THE MONEY TO BUY EQUIPMENT?
ACTUALLY, THE ONLY THINGS THERE ARE WEAPONS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR ME TO USE, SO OF COURSE THEY'RE FREE

LATER..
YUP! MY OUTFIT IS OK!
A.M BLACK BATTLE TUNIC A.M (SERIES NUMBER 0)
IT POSSESSES MANY SECRET WEAPONS AND FUNCTIONS
WOAH!

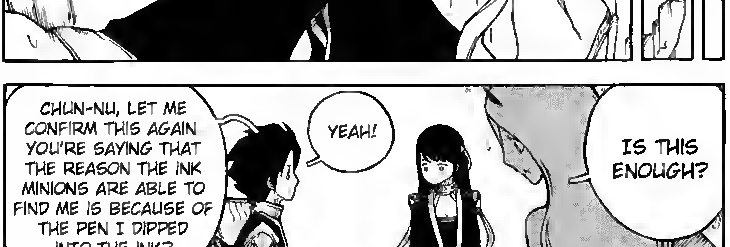
AND I ALSO HAVE WEAPONS...

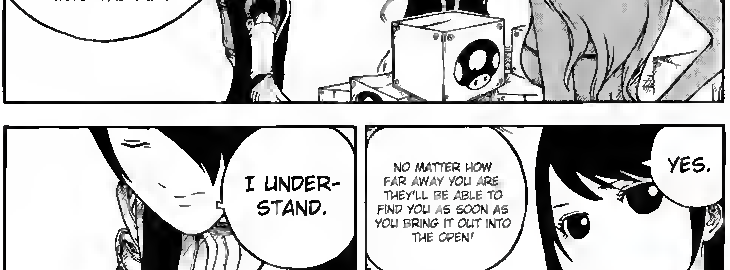
DIP PEN ARMAMENT
UNLIMITED BEARING!
I LOST THE WHITE-OUT BRACERS AFTER ONLY USING THEM ONCE IN THE END IT WAS JUST SOMETHING SILLY I THOUGHT UP WHEN I WAS YOUNG I GUESS


BY EXCHANGING THE NIB FOR ONE WITH DIFFERENT CHARACTERISTICS, IT IS POSSIBLE TO CHANGE THE QUALITY OF THE LINES PRODUCED.
(SHAFT)
(NIB)
AN INK DIPPING TOOL USED BY MANHUA ARTISTS. DIVIDED INTO A SHAFT AND NIB.


MUSH-ROOMS?
THOSE MARXX BROS. MUSH-ROOMS?
IF I WANT IT THOUGH, I'LL HAVE TO HAVE A LOT OF MUSH-ROOMS WITH ME!
I KNOW WHERE TO FIND ONE OF THE POWER-FUL NIBS
POESN'T THAT MEAN YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A WEAPON!
DON'T WORRY,
I DON'T HAVE A NIB ATTACHMENT AT THE MOMENT THOUGH

I FOUND IT... THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, RIGHT?
HEY UNCLES MAY I TROUBLE YOU TO MOVE ASIDE?

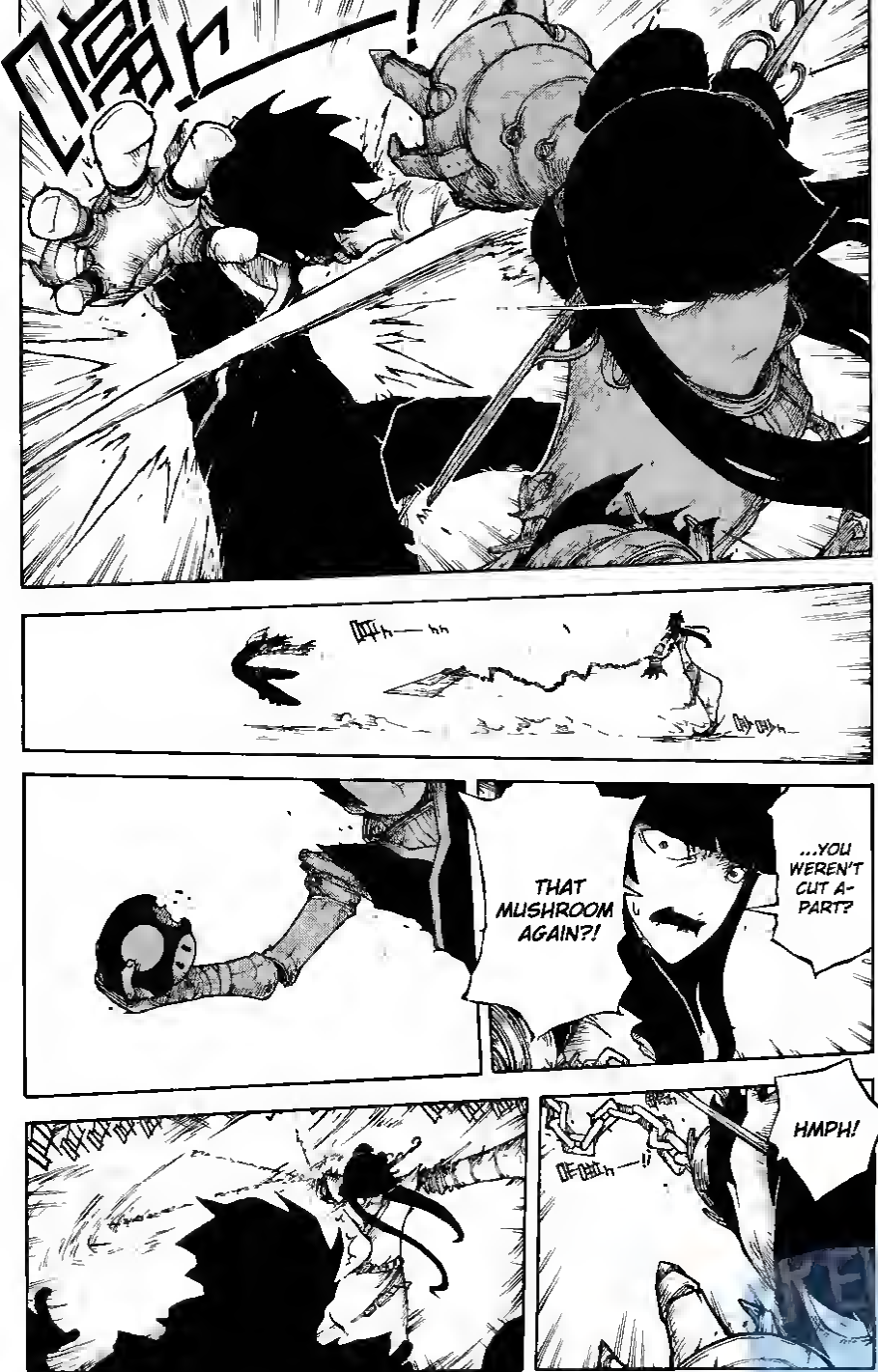

CHUN-NU, LET ME CONFIRM THIS AGAIN YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE REASON THE INK MINIONS ARE ABLE TO FIND ME IS BECAUSE OF THE PEN I DIPPED INTO THE INK?
YEAH!
IS THIS ENOUGH?


I UNDER-STAND.
Dhhn
NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY YOU ARE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FIND YOU AS SOON AS YOU BRING IT OUT INTO THE OPEN!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT CAREFULLY HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN YOUR CLOTHES
YES.

DONG
QUICKLY!
REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, ABSOLUTELY DON'T COME OUT!
FOLLOW THE PLAN WE JUST CAME UP WITH AND HIDE!
A.MOU?!
!
MY STRONGEST WEAPON..
ACTUALLY...

IS BLADE KING THE UNPAR-ALLELED
THE NIB TO ACTIVATE MY WEAPON... IS ON HER NECK!
AS LONG AS I CAN PULL IT OUT...
GO!
GO!

ALL OF YOU STAND DOWN.
SWOOSH
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT THOUGH.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WOULD COME BACK AND WALK STRAIGHT INTO A TRAP.
BLADE KING'S BLADE, EVEN THE STEAM IT RELEASES HAS THE POWER TO BREAK APART STEEL.
WAH!
JUST LEAVE THE PEN YOU'VE DIPPED INTO THE INK AND QUIETLY DIE!
SEEING AS YOU'VE DECIDED TO DELIVER YOURSELF RIGHT TO OUR DOORSTEP.


THAT MUSHROOM AGAIN?!
...YOU WEREN'T CUT A-PART?
HMPH!

ONE ATTACK AND THE MUSHROOM IS ALL USED UP!
WOO... CONTINUOUS ATTACKS...
YOU'RE OUT OF MUSHROOMS, LET'S SEE WHAT SORT OF TRICKS YOU CAN PULL NOW!
SHONA!

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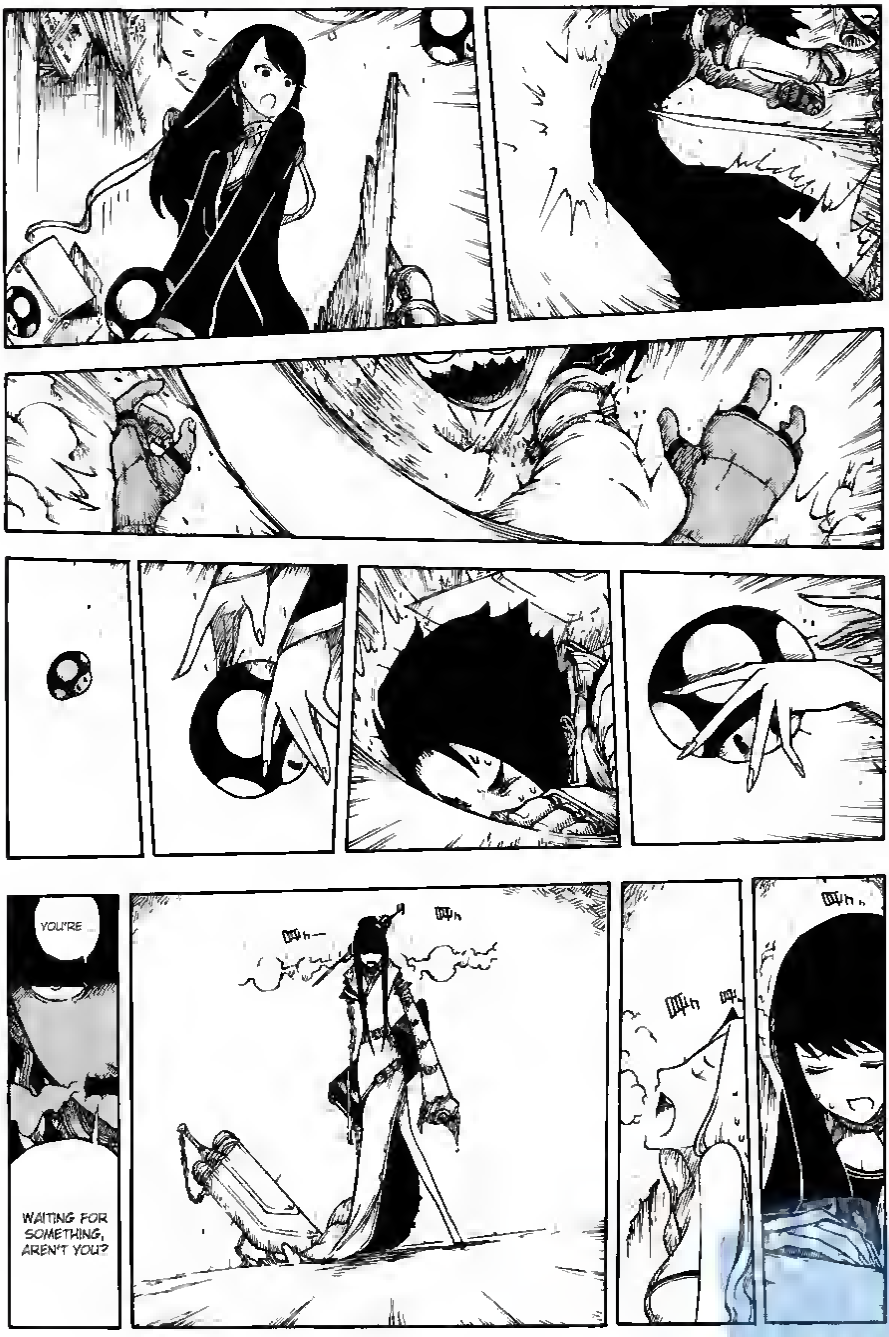
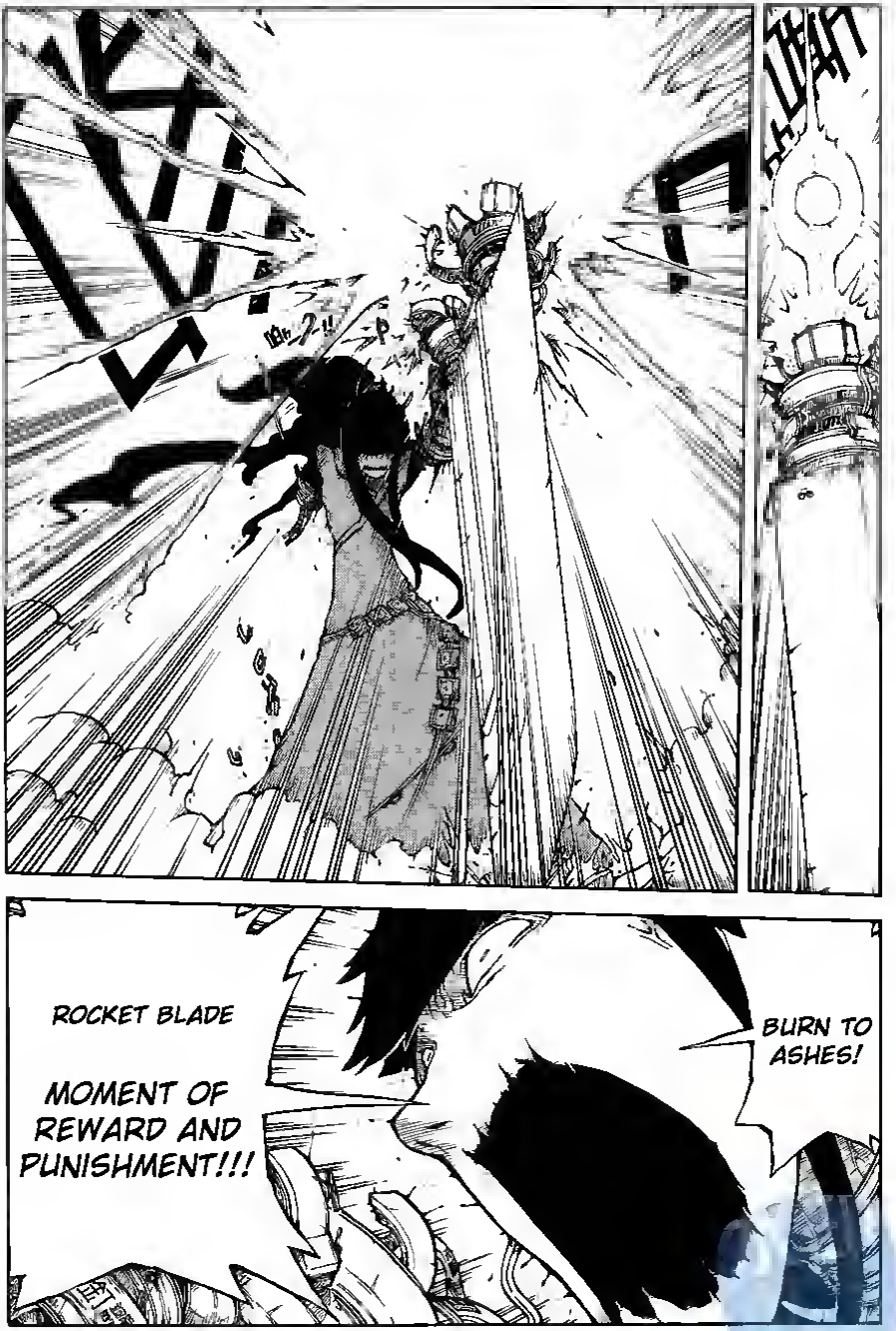
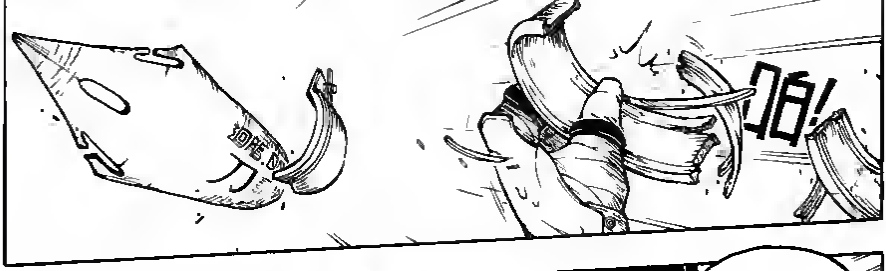
HUFF...
HUFF...
THAT WAS CLOSE...
NEARLY SCREWED THAT UP...
WHAAAAA!


YOU'RE
WAITING FOR SOMETHING, AREN'T YOU?

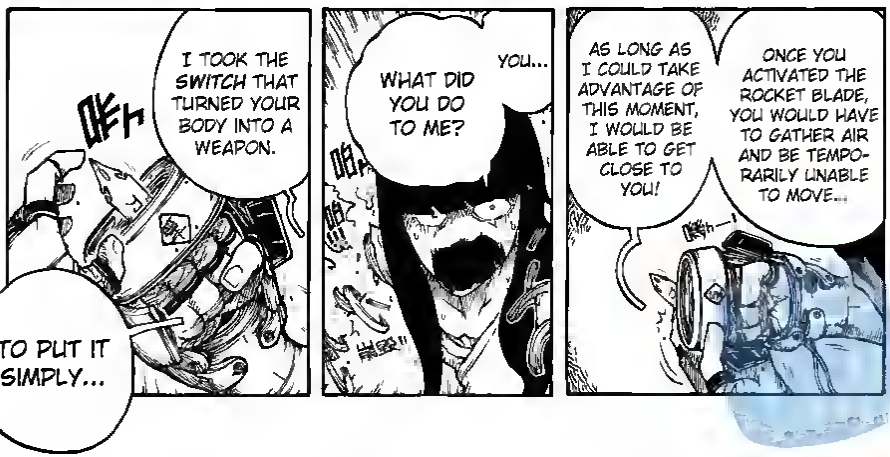
DELIBERATELY DRAWING ME OUT, HAVING YOUR COMPANIONS HIDE, AND USING THOSE MUSHROOMS TO DRAG OUT THE TIME...
ALL OF THIS WAS IN ORDER TO WAIT IT OUT AND FIND AN *OPPORTUNITY* TO DEFEAT ME, WASN'T IT?
...
I HAVE TO DESTROY THEM ALL!
THIS CITY, YOUR COMPANIONS, AND ALL THOSE MUSHROOMS.
ALTHOUGH I'M CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE SCHEMING, I CAN'T AFFORD ANY RISKS!


ROCKET BLADE
MOMENT OF REWARD AND PUNISHMENT!!!
BURN TO ASHES!

JUST NOW, YOU ASKED ME...
WHAT WAS I WAITING FOR...


JOJE NO
DO!

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO USE THAT SPECIAL MOVE!


AS LONG AS I COULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS MOMENT, I WOULD BE ABLE TO GET CLOSE TO YOU!
ONCE YOU ACTIVATED THE ROCKET BLADE, YOU WOULD HAVE TO GATHER AIR AND BE TEMPORARILY UNABLE TO MOVE...
YOU...
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ME?
I TOOK THE SWITCH THAT TURNED YOUR BODY INTO A WEAPON.
TO PUT IT SIMPLY...

THE ROCKET BLADE IS NOW MINE!
!!!
WHA!
BEEP
TRANS-FORMING
!
MASTER!
WAIT... WAIT A...
THE REAL "UNPARALLELED" IS THIS BLADE!
THAT HUMAN APPEARANCE IS ONLY AN IL-LUSION CREATED BY THE SHEATH OF THE BLADE...
I'M "THE UNPARALLELED"! I WAS CREATED BY YOU!
SLOW... SLOW DOWN! LOOK, IT'S ME!
ROCKET BLADE

BOOOM!
MOMENT OF REWARD AND PUNISHMENT
REAL EDITION.
咱!!
!!!
GET OUT OF MY MANHUA, POSER!
THIS IS... HOW THE ROCKET BLADE SHOULD REALLY BE USED.

AHHHH!
WE DID IT! WOOO!
IF "THE UNPARALLELED" HADN'T USED THAT SPECIAL MOVE AND REVEAL THEIR FLAW TOWARDS THE END, I WOULD HAVE DEFINITELY DIED!
THAT WAS CLOSE... THE MUSHROOMS ONLY HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF USES, I LOST THE INVINCIBILITY EFFECT AGES AGO..
FUCKING BRAT...
YOU'VE UNEXPECTEDLY MANAGED TO HURT THE HONOURABLE ME TO SUCH AN EXTENT!
KING OF MEDICINE · SUN SI-MIAO
PERSON FROM THE TANG DYNASTY (DC 581-682)
THE FIRST DOCTOR IN HISTORY TO INTEGRATE THEORIES FROM TAOIST INCANTATIONS INTO THE DISCIPLINE OF MEDICINE

DAMN... I CONSUMED TOO MUCH INK...
I CAN'T MAINTAIN MY HUMANOID APPEARANCE ANY FURTHER!
THIS IS... A BRUSH THAT HAS BEEN DIPPED INTO THE INK AND CURSED BY IT!
I HAVE TO BREAK IT APART RIGHT AWAY!
LET GO OF ME! UGH!
MMM!
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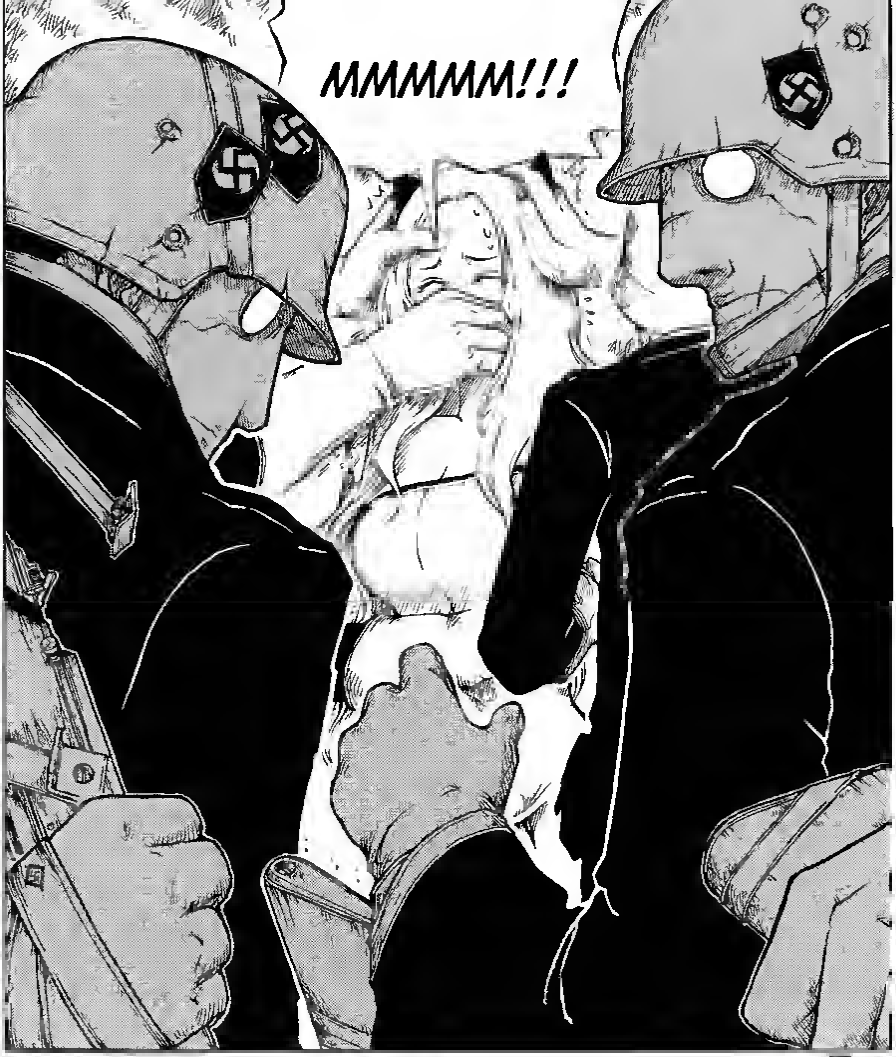
A.MOU!


MMMMM!!!

YOUNG MAN... ARE YOU THE NEW INK DIPPER THAT CREATED THIS WORLD?
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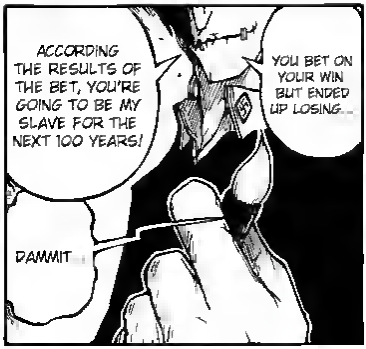
YOU BET ON YOUR WIN BUT ENDED UP LOSING...
ACCORDING THE RESULTS OF THE BET, YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY SLAVE FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS!
DAMMIT

!?
...SUN, MY OLD FRIEND, I WARNED YOU NOT TO PLAY AROUND WITH THAT POSSESSED SET!
SHUT, SHUT UP!

LET US START ON A NEW PAGE... I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR LIFE.
I WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE SCHUTZSTAFFEL AND DIRECTLY UNDER HITLER HIMSELF, MY NAME IS HIMMLER.
LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF FIRST,
PLAY A GAME WITH ME!

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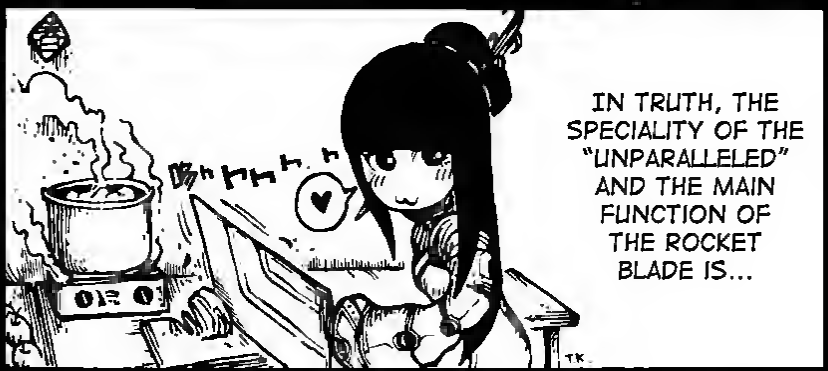
1. MAXXX BROTHERS MUSHROOM: A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM CAN BE FOUND IN CURVING DRAGON CITY. THEY HAVE A LIMIT OF 10 USES, AFTERWARDS 3 DAYS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE THEY CAN GRANT THEIR INVINCIBILITY EFFECT AGAIN.
2. THE ROCKET BLADE ATTENDANTS ARE A RARE TYPE OF CREATURE LIVING IN THE FLOORBOARD CITY. THEY NORMALLY LIKE TO DRESS UP AS NORMAL MEMBERS OF THE NAIL CRIME AND PUNISHMENT DIVISION.
3. 90% OF THE CURVING DRAGON CITY CONSISTS OF HOTELS. THESE HOTELS HAVE EVERYTHING THEY SHOULD HAVE (MOVIE THEATRES, HOT SPRINGS, RESTAURANTS) ALL FOR FREE.
4. THE DAYTIME IS 20 HOURS LONG IN THE CURVING DRAGON CITY, WHILE THE NIGHTTIME IS ONLY 4 HOURS LONG. THE REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE A.MOU WAS TOO LAZY TO FILL IN THE BLACK TONES WHEN HE DREW THE PLACE...
5. CURVING DRAGON CITY: BECAUSE THE AIR POLLUTION IS SO BAD (A HUGE AMOUNT OF DUST), ALL THE CITIZENS WEAR RESPIRATOR MASKS IN THEIR DAILY LIVES.



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